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Mrs. L. S. BRENNER, Hudson, Mich., says:—

"Sometime ago I was taken with a terrible pain in my right side, such sharp pains just like a knife sticking me. I tried hot applications but that did no good. I went to our family doctor (we were living in Fayette, Ohio, at that time) and he said it was organic inflammation. I doctored with him a while but kept getting worse. The pain was so terrible I could hardly stand on my feet. I would have that sharp pain in my right side, and a dull heavy pain the whole length of my limb. I realized that something had to be done quickly, so I looked up all of your advertisements. I could find, and saw several that described my case. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it helped me from the first dose, and when I had taken two bottles my trouble was gone. Your medicine has done so much for me that I am willing you should publish this letter for the sake of other suffering women."—Mrs. L. S. BRENNER, Hudson, Michigan.

Mrs. L. E. BOWERS, Girard, Pa., says:—

"I take pleasure in informing you of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I had a sick spell last February, and for some months after that I was not regular and had many bad feelings. I was tired all the time, had dull headaches, not much appetite, and also what the doctor called organic inflammation. Your Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me and I feel that too much cannot be said in its praise as I am now able to do my own work. You are perfectly welcome to use my testimonial for the benefit of others."—Mrs. L. E. BOWERS, R.F.D. No. 1, Girard, Pa.

Mrs. ELIZABETH GENTILCORE, Buffalo, N.Y., says:—

"I feel that I must write to you about your wonderful remedies. About ten years ago I was troubled with female weakness and was all run down. I was tired all the time and could hardly walk without feeling dizzy. I heard about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, took it, and also used the Sanative Wash. I got stronger, and have not had those dizzy spells since. I feel that I owe my health to you, and hope your remedies will help others as they have me. I tried most everything I heard of, and yours are the best medicines for women's ailments."—Mrs. ELIZABETH GENTILCORE, 26 Glen Street, Buffalo, New York.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with women's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health. Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



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## ADRIANOPLE SIEGE LONG

Allies Surrounded it on October 27 in Other Conflicts.

The defence of Adrianople has been for the Turk the one development of the amazing war in the Balkans of which the Ottoman may be proud. It has also proved the fly in the allies' ointment.

As Adrianople straddled across the line of communication of the Bulgars, who left it in their rear to push on to Constantinople, so it has cropped up as the stumbling block of all the peace conferences in St. James's Palace at London.

It has been besieged since Baba-Ekdi fell on October 27, and long before that its inhabitants could see the smoke of Bulgar cannon. Up to the signing of the armistice on December 3 day and night in the ears of its inhabitants pounded the thunder of the guns of its beleaguers.

Daily throughout the war military men predicted its fall. It was impossible, they said, that the outpost of the Ottoman in Europe could longer withstand the drubbing that its enemies were inflicting. There came across the cables every day tales of the misery of its starving inhabitants stories that the garrison in revolt had to be driven to the works, reports that the city had been burned by falling shells at a hundred different points.

Yet in spite of it all Adrianople stood a torment and perplexity to the fighters of the little States victorious in all else. Compared to the sieges of modern wars since our civil war the defence of Adrianople stands out nobly. The Defense Nationale of Paris lasted, roughly, two months, or from the battle of Orléans on November 9, 1870, to the end of Le Mans, on January 12, 1871. Ladysmith was in a state of siege for four months, from about October 26, 1899, to February 28, 1900. Nogi commenced his battering of the Port Arthur forts on July 30, 1904, and Stroessel surrendered on the first of the year 1905.

Wars and the terrors thereof are no new thing for Adrianople. Built by Hadrian, through a long series of captures and reversals and beleaguements its rise and fall have followed the successes and reversals of the Turk in Europe. Its prosperous days followed the conquests of the Byzantines, when in 1261 it was for almost 100 years the home of the Sultans.

Then it had the pride of commercial supremacy. To its markets came the trade of Europe with the East. When the Russians occupied it in 1829 it began to decline though it still retained some of its trade. The Russians came down again in 1878 and ravaged the city. The great fire of 1905 destroyed much of its beauty. Adrianople stands in the valley of the loud roaring Maritza River where that turbulent stream flows the Tuna and Arda, tumbling east from the Rhodopes. It is in a circle of low lying hills and to the north higher mountains. The Tuna, spanned by a bridge, divides the city in two parts. The Mosque of Selim, towering above the city with its two lithe minarets, is the most beautiful specimen of Turkish religious architecture and is the first thing about the city that caught the eyes of the Bulgar soldiery coming hungrily on the city from the north.

Its population before the siege was estimated at 83,000, while that of the whole vilayet to which it gives its name was some 1,500,000. The Turks make up scarcely more than half of the total population. In the city are Greeks, Bulgars, Armenians and others, hating each other passionately, joined by their common hatred of the Turk.

Long before the Bulgars poured over their boundary line for its investment Turkish troops were playing their war games under the German Field Marshal Von der Goltz, with a view of just such a happening.

The defences were modernized and brought up to date with the advent of the Young Turks. The forts which the Turks have held so stubbornly lie along the right bank of the Maritza, guarding approach from the north, along the valley of the Arda and along the Maritza from the south.

The strongest of the forts were thrown up between the Maritza and the Tuna, with their guns pointing to the north, whence always an attack has been expected. About 300 guns have been guarding the city, most of them pieces of modern make. As soon as the Turkish garrison realized that a siege was near they threw about the city a tangle of barbed wire defences, a bewildering of new trenches and secondary forts.

## Happy Thought.

Anxious Mother—There's a look about that young man's eyes that I don't like. He looks at me out of their corners as if trying to conceal something. Daughter—Perhaps he is trying to conceal his admiration for you, ma. Mother (much relieved)—Oh, I didn't think of that!—London Express.

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The Stronger Influence. "Which do you think appeals more generally, art or literature?" "Art. Almost anybody would rather send a picture postcard than write a letter."—Washington Star.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. Estate of DELIA M. LOOMIS. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Bennington, in said State, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Delia M. Loomis, late of Bennington, in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in and against said estate, I hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the First National Bank, in the town of Bennington, in said District, on the 3rd day of September, next, from 2 o'clock P. M. until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, and that six months from the 4th day of March, A. D. 1913, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Bennington, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1913.  
HOMER H. WHEAT, WILLIAM T. JARRETT, Commissioners.

Estate of George N. Belknap. STATE OF VERMONT. In the Honorable District Court of Bennington, ss. I, the Probate Court for the District aforesaid.

To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of George N. Belknap, late of Bennington, in said District, deceased. GREETING: WHEREAS, application has been made to this court, in writing, by Edward Belknap, administrator, praying for license and authority to sell all and singular the real estate and personal effects of said deceased, and for the payment of debts and charges of administration, setting forth therein the amount of debts due from said deceased, the charge of administration, and the amount of personal estate and the situation of the real estate.

WHEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, then and there in said Court to make your objections to the granting of such license, if you see cause.

Given under my hand at Bennington in said District, this 11th day of April, 1913.  
Grace H. Holt, Register.

## BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

Mrs. E. T. Griswold is visiting in Delmar, N. Y.

T. J. Mallory of Woodford visited in the village Friday.

Mrs. E. L. Lambert and son are passing a part of the day in Troy.

Mrs. P. J. Green of Safford St. is visiting her sister in Schenectady.

James H. Shufelt and daughter, Miss Anna Shufelt are passing the day in Troy.

News has been received here of the birth of a son Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lyons of Schenectady. Mr. Lyons is a former resident.

The funeral of Mrs. Helen F. Farnum was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Burgess of West Main street this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. W. E. Meyer of the First Baptist church officiated. The bearers were relatives. The body was taken to Arlington, her former home, for burial.

Because Manager John P. Morrisey of the Bennington association was unable to reach North Adams Thursday night, because of the wash outs on the electric railroad, the meeting which was to have been held in that city for the purpose of organizing the four-town league was postponed to some date next week.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the post office for the week ending March 24, 1913: Reve, A. C., Clarke, Mr. Alexander Dabrowski, William J. McCall, Mr. Fred E. Nichols, Mr. Warren Phillips, J. Rhoney, C. H. Reynolds, Mr. W. E. Standish, Mr. Wm. T. Taylor, Mr. Henry Mrs. Mrs. Nora Benney, Miss Minnie Boyle, 112 Pleasant St.; Mrs. Frank Higgins, 20 Washington St.; Mrs. Benjamin H. Hall, 156 Second St.; Miss Bertha Madison, Miss Marando S. Storke.

A high school Boy Scout has figured it out that if the extensive stock of wall papers now contained in the Drysdale paper hanging department were unrolled and placed end to end they would make a continuous paper trail, nine inches wide reaching from our Bennington battle monument to the statue of Liberty in New York harbor and some beyond. When this boy got "through with his self imposed mathematical task" he impressively remarked—"Gee! That's some wall paper." Then he tuned up his pencil again and informed us that Kobe, Japan, where the Drysdale materials were shipped from, was 13,000 miles from Bennington—"Some hike—eh?"

## SOUTH SHAFTSBURY

Byron Matterson is in a very feeble condition. Mr. Walbridge's ambulance was in the village to take the remains of Lee Harrington to his late home remains came from Troy where he died after an operation.

John A. Scheuerle, secretary of the Bennington County Improvement association, will preside in the M. E. church on Sunday evening, March 30th on "The More Abundant Life". Service at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

This community is clouded with gloom over the sudden death of two boys just verging into manhood, stricken so severely and suddenly and taken within a day or so of each other. Mr. Rice's son died in the home during an operation. Mr. Harrington's son died in a hospital in Troy under an operation. Remains brought to his late home on Wednesday evening.

## Surest Way to End Catarrh

Go to W. L. Gokay and say: "I want A HYOMEI outfit." Take it home—pour a few drops of HYOMEI from the bottle into the little hard rubber inhaler—breathe it for five minutes and note the refreshing relief—breathe it four or five times a day for a few days and Catarrh and all its symptoms will gradually disappear.

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## The Cause of Rheumatism

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## A Card

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